

November 14, 1957

HARVEY SIMMONS

Funeral services for Harvey Simmons were conducted on Tuesday, Nov. 5, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Ferney, with the Rev. R. M. Grundmeier of Groton officiating. "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pigors and Mrs. Ewald Pigors. Organist was Mrs. Dallas Sombke. Pallbearers were Albert Deuschle, Robert Herr, Lester Herr, Harold Herr, Donald Johnson and Walton Johnson. Burial was in the Ferney cemetery. Paetznick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Harvey Elbert Simmons, son of Irvin and Emily Jane Simmons, was born near Armadale Island in Spink County, S. D., March 27, 1883.

He was reared and attended school in Beotia Township. He spent some time drilling artesian wells with his brother, Gordon. Later he worked in North Dakota as a well driller and thresherman. He taught two terms of school near New Zealand, N. D.

In 1918 he returned to South Dakota. On Nov. 22, 1924, he was united in marriage to Clara Herr of Butler, S. D. To this union two children were born — Mrs. Marvin Holcomb (Rosella) of Aberdeen and Frederick of Lewiston, Calif. He farmed west of Butler and in the Ferney area until he retired to Ferney 12 years ago, because of failing health. He passed away on Oct. 31, 1957.

Mr. Simmons leaves to mourn his passing his wife and children, and three grandchildren, Patricia, Gerald and Sharon Holcomb; a brother, Ray Simmons of Conde; two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Herr (Gladys) of Verdon and Mrs. Adolph Johnson (Mabel) of Webster; one uncle, Elmer Slark of Wisconsin, an aunt in California; many nieces, nephews and cousins, and a host of friends. The memory of him will remain as being a kind and patient man who bore his burdens without complaint.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers, William, Boyd, Elmer, Gordon, Frank and Charles.